

HARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**110 Center Street
Harrington, Delaware 19952
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The Harrington Public Library originally opened in July 1978. Housed in a small trailer, the library was stocked, staffed, and supported by the Delaware Division of Libraries until 1980.

After receiving overwhelming support in a referendum, the library became a department of the City of Harrington. The library has operated at its present, Center Street location since 1989; however, plans are currently being made for a move to a much larger, newly renovated facility.

The Harrington Public Library is the source of a variety of cultural and recreational programs for the entire community. As well, the library offers a weekly pre-school storytime and monthly programs for children of all ages.

The library was a founding member of Heritage Day in Harrington. The event, celebrated annually since its inception in 1979, was conceived as a first anniversary celebration for the Harrington Public Library and the Greater Harrington Historical Society.

Key Individuals

Jacquie Davis Nuss and *Margie Bland*, from the Division of Libraries, originally directed and organized the library.

Christine Hayward served as the director from 1980 to 1983, and is currently the assistant director.

Betty Ann VanVessen has served as director since 1983.